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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Hill, Pres or Services at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m., every Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 333, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursdays evening or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are first duly invited to attend.

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GRAYLING POST, No. 263, G. A. D., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month.

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## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

## INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

The following with reference to

State war bounties and the recent Supreme Court decision has been authorized by the Board of State Auditors and will interest a large class of citizens:

No State bounty was authorized previous to March 6, 1863. At that date an act was passed authorizing the Governor in his discretion to cause to be paid from the public funds such sums to bounty as he deemed necessary, not to exceed \$50, to each volunteer, etc.

The Governor issued an order paying a bounty of \$50 to the following list of regiments:

First Regiment Engineers and Mechanics.

First Regiment Sharpshooters.

First nine regiments of cavalry.

First twenty-seven regiments of infantry.

Battalions A to M First Light Artillery.

Companies I and K First U. S. Sharpshooter.

Companies H and I More Horse.

First and Second Sharpshooters attached to Sixteenth Infantry.

First and Second Sharpshooters attached to Twenty-seventh Infantry.

This bounty was paid until November 10, 1863, at which date the Governor by order No. 17, discontinued the payment of the same. This was done to meet the demands of the State Auditor who took the township in which the villages are located. When the returns are tabulated at Washington, the villages will be separated from the townships, and until then the census of the villages, other than those given below, cannot be stated:

As will be seen Owosso gains about 75 per cent. in population compared with the State census. Mt. Pleasant 40 per cent. and Lansing 35 per cent. Ionia shows a loss of 3 per cent. and Big Rapids 8 per cent.

Payment of bounty under this law was made until May 14, 1864, at which date the Governor issued an order discontinuing the payment of bounty, and no bounty was paid during the February 3, 1864, at which date the Legislature passed the law giving \$100 State bounty to those who enlisted after that date and were properly credited. There was a law passed giving \$30 State bounty to veterans who re-enlisted after two years' service in the company or regiment to which they belonged.

The records of the Supreme Court, recently given in mandamus case, only affect those who enlisted between May 14, 1864, and February 3, 1865. The records of the quartermaster-general's office show that the quartermaster-general's office had been informed of the claim of the man, who had not been paid his bounty, he can present his claim to the Board of State Auditors, and the board will thoroughly examine the claim. But as shown above, it is hardly probable that any of this class of claims can be paid, though thousands of them have already been received, filed and examined.

The following Michigan pensions have been granted:

Original Invalid—Jacob F. Greiner, East Saginaw; Munson L. Squires, Hudson; John T. Boomhower, Greenly; Adam Francis, Greenly; George W. Lovis, Hudson; William McGrath, Grand Rapids; George Hatch; James G. Noeheres, White Lake; Enos S. Baldwin, Mason; Solander Hayes, Indian River; Lester Earl, Niles; William S. Cowan, Ionian; Valdaman Grissom, Banning; Godfrey Doyle, East Saginaw; James C. House, Hastings; John H. Lamberville; Stillman Livingston, Pale; James C. House, Hastings; John W. Bellheimer, Hill's Corners; Uriah Hover, Unionville; Leander C. Handly, Manzano; John Hosen, Romulus; Reuben Merrill, Martinsburg; Daniel H. Smith, Huron; C. Prather; Peter A. Anson, Sawyer; Marie Rapides, John W. Knowles, Bradley; Alvah H. Marsh; Fenton; David Taylor, Harrison; Karlock Burdette; Deersfield; John Winn, Detroit; Elias D. Williams, Newville; Hugh McGehee, Jackson; Alfonso P. Bunting; G. C. Glio, Wm. D. Lane, Battle Creek; Hiriam Wyatt, Jr., Kalamazoo; Charles P. White; Litchfield; Daniel Lang, Jackson; Levi S. Beach, Lawrence; Oliver B. Freeman, Detroit; Thompson; Michael Stroop, Schoolcraft; Almon H. Chafford, Cheboygan; Joseph Gilbert, Saginaw; John Hannan, Matcon.

Original Widows, Etc.—Julia J. widow of Abel W. Hardling, Tecumseh; Eliza M. widow of Lanson E. Clark, Hartland; Richard wife of Wm. Andrews, Saginaw.

Gov. Luce will deliver the principal address at the Bay County Agricultural Fair, to be held on the fair grounds of the society, Oct. 2.

A Lansing dispatch says: "A decision filed by the Supreme Court to-day intimates that a string of untaxed floating saloons may be stretched all around the Michigan shore of the great lakes without fear of hindrance. The case in question is thoroughly unique. In July, 1880, Felix Bouchard anchored the sloop Ida May in Saginaw Bay, half a mile from the west shore, and opposite the township of Bangor, and opened a regular bar. The maritime saloon did a rushing business until its proprietor was brought before the Bay County Circuit Court on the charge of selling liquor without paying the State tax. Bouchard's defense was that Bangor Township did not extend beyond the shore line, and that he consequently had not been engaged in selling liquor in any township, village, or city in the State; therefore he could not be required to pay a tax, and had not violated the law. He was convicted, but appealed to the Supreme Court. That body, in the decision given to-day, holds that the respondent's claim is good, and that the boundaries of surveyed townships extend only to the shore line, according to the Government survey. The discharge of Bouchard is ordered, and the Legislature urged to remedy this defect in the liquor laws as soon as it meets for its next session."

Lower Au Sable has a house that is haunted, at least so the gossips of the town say. All sorts of queer sights are seen and strange noises heard, and the knowing ones say it all comes from the fact that a woman was starved to death there some time ago.

According to the Custom House reports over 90,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped from Alpena this year.

Harry L. Nelson, member of the life-saving crew at Grand Haven, was drowned while bathing near the station.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1890.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

George M. Maltz, the retiring state treasurer, is booming J. M. Wilkinson for his place, and putting in good looks, too.—*Det. Journal*.

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A lot of old Kansas politicians started in a few months ago with the declaration that the office should seek them, but nearly all of them are getting tired sitting around and waiting for it to come, and will soon put on their campaign paint and go out after it.—*Kansas City Journal*.

Republicans in South Carolina believe they have a chance of carrying the State this year. It is only a fighting chance, however, if we may judge by the cheerful and unanimous way in which the Democrats are filling their boots with knives and their pockets with pistols.—*N. Y. Press*.

Southern papers keep declaring that the federal election bill can never be enforced in the South. Well, it can in the North and West, and this shrieking indignation of Southern bourgeois plainly shows the necessity of federal supervision as a prerequisite to honest elections in the South.—*Detroit Tribune*.

It is entertaining to observe that the very same Democratic papers which were assailing the Republicans in Congress only a little while ago for their "outrageous partisanship" in admitting the new states into the Union, are now exultantly claiming both the new states as Democratic. It is an illusive hope.—*Boston Journal*.

The apple crop is going to be a failure this year—as general a failure as has ever been known in this country. The crop in Ohio, Indiana, and the whole Ohio valley will be very small. Western New York reports the shortest crop ever known; and we have not heard of an area reporting a bountiful supply. Apples will be apples this fall.—*Blade*.

Bourbon enmity to free speech in Mississippi is illustrated by the assassination of a Republican candidate for no more important office than that of delegate to the constitutional convention. The murder of Mr. Cook, of Jasper county, is intended probably as a notification that the convention is to be solidly Bourbon in its composition.—*Blade*.

Carping critics can say what they may, the House displayed commendable judgment in affixing its approval to the Torrey Bankruptcy bill last week. Enacting a law that establishes a safer basis for credit transactions than has hitherto been enjoyed is wise legislation under any circumstances, and the business men of the country are to be congratulated on the partial adoption of their measure.—*Jeweler's Review*.

The Democratic press is particularly vehement just at present in censuring American farmers on the hardships to which they are subjected by the tariff which protects their wool, potatoes, vegetables and dairy products from foreign competition, says the Boston Journal. "It is noticeable, however, that none of our Democratic contemporaries cite the advantages which the farmers have obtained by the inauguration of a free trade policy in England. If our contemporaries are anxious for any information on this topic we would respectfully refer them to a recent article in the London Times discussing the state of English agriculture. Between 1869 and 1880 more than four and a half million English acres were given over to grass."

"In 1869, 49.5 acres out of every 100 in the British Isles were devoted to permanent pasture. In 1880, 55.5 out of 100 were being utilized for that purpose. Meanwhile more than a third of the acreage devoted to wheat has gone out of cultivation. The number of farm horses had decreased 40,000 and the number of sheep 4,000,000. These are a few of the things which free trade has done for the English agriculturists. Let our Democratic contemporaries cite these figures if they will, and then ask the American agriculturists if they want to try the same experiment."

## Frederic Items.

This week begins with beautiful weather, the change after last week's storm, which was of a severe nature and had it not been for the protection of forests, we are under, I believe the village would have moved farther east, as it was the hail and wind broke some windows and did considerable damage.

Mr. Kelley is quite ill through contracting a severe cold. Mr. Dundas is slowly recovering from his accident and Mr. Haggerty also is recovering from his recent attack of quinsy.

Messrs. Reed and Charron's new saw mill has arrived and will be soon erected for operation and then some of the valuable hard wood will be manufactured. If some good enterprising firm would start a manufacturing establishment here, it would pay especially if our new railroad is completed, which looks quite promising at present.

One of the dogs of the village tried to board the through pullman excursion train to Boston, last week, but instead of taking the rear coach which is more safe, he tried the cow-catcher and consequently after the train went by he picked up the fragments for burial, about a basketful of carved and chopped dog—we haven't a sausage factory.

Mr. Lamb is visiting here, accompanied by his daughter, from Genesee county, he is also purchasing some of the luscious fruit which abounds in this locality.

The ladies of Maple Forest, purpose holding a night-cap social and garden party at the residence of Mr. John Coventry, next Friday evening, the 15th inst. Everybody is invited to attend, good program, lots of ice cream, good supper and a good time is expected.

It is because "The Angloamericans" presents a novel aspect of New-York life with uncommon pith and wit that the third part, in the August number of *The Century*, will be probably that portion of the magazine to which most readers will first turn.

The short story of the number, "The emancipation of Joseph Peloubet," by John Elliott Curran, introduces a Frenchman who turns his back in disgust on the Second Empire, starts a newspaper in New York which advocates emancipation of the slaves, and collapses, and who then returns to his trade of baking until the breaking out of the war, when he enlists, and his ideals are realized and his life sacrificed.

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John Muir, who writes too seldom in these days, contributes an important paper on "The Treasures of the Yosemite." The article is richly illustrated and there are maps to indicate the boundaries of the proposed enlargement of the Yosemite Park by the creation of a new national park to preserve the sources of the waters that are such an indispensable feature of the old park.

In "Topics of the Time" there is a discussion of the "Distaste for Solitude," of "The New School of explorers," as exemplified by Stanley; and a brief comment on Mistral and his poetic country of "Provence."

Besides the poems in "Brio-a-Brae," the number contains a charming poem on Shakespeare by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, entitled, "Guilielmus Rex," and poems by Harriet Prescott Spofford, Frank Dempster Sherman, Edith Thomas, Bliss Carman, and Charles G. Roberts.

Michael Finnerty of Edwards brought in the first grist of new wheat to Wm. Hissey's grist mill, Monday. Mr. Hissey pronounced it the best wheat ever raised in the county, and says the entire crop throughout this section is of the finest quality this year.—*West. Jr. Herald-Times*.

The Otsego Co. Herald had an article in its last issue berating the members of the lower House of Congress for not taking the right action on the Original Package Bill. If he had read his exchanges he would have found out that the bill was put on its final passage in the House last Wednesday and received every Republican vote, but was opposed by the prohibition democrats, with whom he is now training.

All men engaged in a business or a profession are dependent in greater or less degree upon advertisement, no matter what form it takes. The public is to a certain extent educated, and advertisement is meretricious. The doctor who throws out his sign advertises to that extent. So does the lawyer. Each is glad of mention in the press calculated to advance his employment or to conduct hitherto. One must make a stir in the world or go to the wall. If he has pots or kettles or professional service to sell the fact must be made known in some way. The means ought to be a matter of individual judgment or preference.

Mr. N. Michelson's boys drove their team of ponies through from Bay View to Grayling in two days.

The Republicans, of Grayling, twp. will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, at seven o'clock Aug. 14th, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held Aug. 16th. By order of twp. committee.

Bay City is already filling up with Michigan Knights of the Macabees and 5,000 members of the order spent last night in the city. All the morning trains were heavily loaded and from all appearances there are not less than 15,000 visiting knights there. Hon. D. P. Markey, of West Branch, the great mogul of the order, affairs were never more prosperous than at present.—*Det. Journal*.

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Yours truly,

W. E. FRENCH.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Call at H. Mantz & Co's. for the best beef, veal, pork or sausage.

Japan Buckwheat for sale at S. H. & Co.

Geo. Hartman, of Ball township, was in town last Friday.

Everything neat and sweet at the market of H. Mantz & Co.

Mrs. Mitchell's residence is being repainted.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Swan Peterson has treated the exterior of his business place to a new coat of paint.

For the finest cigar in the city go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

BORN—In this village Saturday Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Charron, a son.

Straw Hats in latest styles at the Pioneer Store.

Mr. Montour has built an addition to his residence, south side, and repainted the whole.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Taylor and Hemstead are giving the finishing touches to the opera house, cleaning and painting.

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' jerseys, waists at S. H. & Co's.

Carl Mickelson was down from Osego Lake to spend Sunday with friends here.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

DIED—In this village, Thursday, Aug. 7, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charron.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. keeps a full line of Mens, Boys and Childrens' clothing.

The pathmaster has put down a pavement from Ionic street to the residence of W. S. Chalker.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

J. S. Clarkson, first assistant postmaster general has resigned, the resignation to take effect September 1.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. receive fresh vegetables and strawberries three times a week.

When a man bets against his home crowd when he knows they are the best.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Mrs. Mitchell has been at Bay City for some time under vapor treatment for Bronchitis. She is reported to be improving.

Miss Frank Steckert, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steckert, of South Branch.—Ros. News.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices. L. Fournier.

One week from Monday the G. A. R. reunion at Grayling begins. Our post will be largely represented.—West Br. Democrat.

Go to the market of Henry Mantz & Co., at Comer and Taylor's old stand, to get the choicest meats and freshest vegetables.

Roscommon will try to raise \$5,000 with which Battle Creek people promise to build a fifty-man power farmers' implement factory.

Drink Soda Water flavored with genuine fruit juices and keep cool. At Fournier's drug store.

Albert Atwood, of South Branch is the happy papa of a bouncing baby girl, born to him during the week.—Ros. News.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Farmers say that this has been the most productive season, as to crops. Cheboygan county has experienced for years.—Cheb. Trib.

Buy \$25.00 dollars worth of merchandise and get a Webster Dictionary at S. H. & Co's.

Wm. Reed has taken a position on a train running from Bay City over the Alger road. He expects the place of baggage man.

The choicest Chicago beef at the market of H. Mantz & Co., at reduced prices. No scalawag meat cut, but every carcass prime or extra.

D. M. Kneeland has enjoyed a week's visit with his father, mother and brother, who returned to their home in Milwaukee Monday.

The refrigerator at the market of H. Mantz & Co., keeps everything in prime condition. Meats, fresh and vegetables as good as when gathered.

DIED—In this village Tuesday, Aug. 12, Augusta M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, 11 aged years. The body was taken to Bay City for burial.

L. S. Benson started for Detroit last Saturday, where he has been employed in the trimming department of Maclean & Co's. wholesale millinery store. He will return to Grayling in time for the late fall and winter trade.

'Self interest governs respect for the law; This truth there's small need to conceal. The burglar's a sort of free trader, because He objects to the tariff on steel.'

Mr. Arthur Marvin is building a residence for himself, on Mickelson's addition to Grayling, fronting on Elm Street.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

The dedication of the G. A. R. Hall did not take place as announced. It is now intended to dedicate some time in September.—Kalkaskaian.

Lyon & Conner will pay the highest market price for all the berries brought to their store here, or at Red Oak, Oscoda county.

Wonders will never cease. Tawas City has actually got a newspaper at last. The Herald is now run by M. Murphy.—Saturday Night.

Dr. Roffee has moved back the old LaPorte house and is erecting an upright, so as to make a large roomy residence. It will add to the appearance of the avenue.

Henry Mantz & Co., propose to give their customers every benefit of any decline in prices, and accordingly have reduced the price of beef and pork at their market.

Wm. Woodburn has made a deal with Dr. Roffee, and bought all of his addition, remaining unsold. The Dr. takes two houses and lots in exchange.

A Crawford county barbor has hung out this sign: We are here to stay. No favoritism shown. Clean towels used on every customer.—Det. News.

The old soldiers were in session at Bay View last Tuesday. It was Grand Army day. Gen. Alger was there, as were also two posts of veterans.

The market of H. Mantz & Co., is as neat as a pin, and their mammoth refrigerator keeps everything sweet. The choicest meats, fruit and vegetables constantly on hand.

J. F. Wilcox and Frank Deckrow have erected a floor under cover near the camp ground, where all who may wish to dance can do so at small expense.

The grounds on which the encampment is to be held, will be completed by Saturday evening and will reflect a great deal of credit on the committee and those who done the work.

H. Joseph's store was closed Tuesday, between ten and twelve, while the services over the remains being held in the parlor, the usual place they were taken for burial.

John Desette, at work in Mantz Bro's. camp had the misfortune to strike an ax deep in his leg last Tuesday, slipping out a large fragment of his thin bone. It was an ugly cut.

David Ward, of Detroit, purchased at the land office in Lansing, 1,253 acres of land in Charlevoix county. He paid from \$5 to \$12 per acre, his purchase amounting to \$11,472.

F. A. Curtis, of South Branch, brought in a sample of rye straw last Saturday that was grown on his farm, which was the tallest we ever saw. It stood 7 feet 4 inches in height.—Ros. News.

The Dining Room at the Camp Grounds is forty by ninety and will have five tables the full length of it. The tables will not have to be replenished more than twice to satisfy all who may attend.

The stand for the speakers, band and choir is of large proportions and the seats in front are built up in the shape of an amphitheater so that all can see over the stage. Let all come to the reunion. Arrangements are ample.

The finest rain for years reached us last Friday evening, accompanied by a sharp thunder storm and high wind. 1.6 inches of rain fell between six and ten o'clock. The wind partially blew down the frame of Colter's new house and a frame just erected on Park street.

DIED.

AUGUSTA MAMIE JOSEPH, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, died, August 12, '90, age 11 yrs. 3 mo. 2 weeks and 3 days.

Thanks to many friends for their kindness during our bereavement.

New York and Brooklyn papers copy.)

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will be at the Commercial House, on Thursday, Aug. 28th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

We are under the impression that J. M. Finn, had sold out and moved from Crawford county, and became a resident of the Upper Peninsula, but we notice by the Grayling Democrat that he is still chairman of the Crawford county committee. How is it Bro. Patterson?—Ros. News.

F. F. Palmer, a hardware dealer and capitalist, of Hudson, who is always watching for good investments, has purchased real estate in our county and was up last week looking it over. He was accompanied by Col. J. B. Thorne, and both were happily surprised at the evidences of growth in his vicinity.

The largest real estate deal ever consummated in this village was made last week, between Dr. E. M. Roffee and Wm. Woodburn. Mr. Woodburn bought all of Roffee's addition which had not been sold, being ninety-five lots and sold the Dr. two dwellings, one on Peninsular Avenue and one on Cedar Street. It looks as though both of these gentlemen had faith in our future.

The Sioux City, corn palace, special enroute for the National Encampment G. A. R., at Boston, passed through here Saturday forenoon. The most elaborate decorations on account of injury by storm, so the people who had assembled at the depot were disappointed. Six palace coaches were filled with members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., the latter being largely in excess. The train will be run through the New England and Eastern States, to advertise the corn-palace to be erected this fall at Sioux city.

St. Helens, Mich., Aug. 8.—Yesterday about noon a young man named William Tobin employed on the Terney branch of the Michigan Central met with an accident that resulted in his death. At the time of the accident Mr. Tobin, who was in the employ of W. J. Terney in the capacity of skidder, was assisting in loading logs upon flat cars preparatory to being taken to Bay City, when he missed his hold on a log; at the same time the log on the skid broke loose and rolling down upon him crushed him to the ground, death resulting almost instantly. The deceased was about 24 years of age and unmarried.—Bay City Times.

Meat Market.

We are offering the best Chicago Meats at the following prices:

Roast Rib,	10 cts. per lb.
Shoulder,	8 "
Steak, Round,	10 "
Sirloin,	12 "
Stews	5 to 6 "
DORK.	
Roast,	10 cts. per lb.
Steak,	10 "
Side,	8 "
Lard,	8 "

All other meats are in proportion. Give us a call and see that we mean business, remember the place at Comer & Taylor's old stand.

HENRY MANTZ & CO.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Aug. 9, '90:

Alexander, Wm. McDonald, Geo. Lawrence, Frederic Mellingen, Mrs. I. Robson, Miss May

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

W. M. JOHNSON, P. M.

Wanted.

I want to purchase a lot of fat cattle, sheep and hogs, for which I will pay a reasonable price.

JOHN S. HARRINGTON.

Stray.

Came into the enclosure of the Subscribers on Sec. 34, Grayling, Aug. 1, '90, a two-year-old bull, white with red spots; has wide horns. The owner is requested to call and pay damages and take him away. E. OSTRANDER.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Crawford county will meet in convention Friday, Aug. 15, at the Court House in Grayling, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative district conventions. The several townships will be represented by the usual number of delegates.

O. PALMER, Chairman Co. Comm. Secretary.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Gold & Silver Mining Co., in the office of Geo. L. Alexander, in the village of Grayling, Saturday, Aug. 23d '90, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of deciding the future course of development of the Co.'s property and any other business that may come before it.

R. HANSON, J. MAURICE FINN, P. R. SECRETARY.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3d, 1890.

GUNSMITH SHOP.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '90.

# LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## DOINGS OF THE DAY.

### SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Eventful Happenings in Every Known Hemisphere—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Politics, Religion, Commerce and Sports, Sandwiched with Minor Affairs.

#### TO LIMIT DEBATE.

**Senator Hoar** introduces a rule in the Senate.

In the Senate, on the 9th, Senator Hoar offered a resolution providing that during the following session no bill or resolution shall have been under consideration for a reasonable time, it shall be in order for any Senator to demand that debate thereon be closed. If such demand be seconded by a majority of the Senators present, the question shall forthwith be taken thereon without debate, and all pending measures shall take precedence of other business whatever. After the Senate shall have decided to close debate, no motion shall be in order but a motion to adjourn or to take a recess, when such motions shall be seconded by a majority of the Senators. Otherwise, if no motion shall have been made, it shall not be in order to renew the same into one Senator shall have spoken upon the pending measure, or one vote upon the same shall have intervened." In the House, on motion of Mr. McPherson, the bill, by unanimous consent, the Senate joint resolution was passed agreeing from the G. A. R., a statue of Gen. U. S. Grant.

#### IN THE BASE-BALL WORLD.

How the Clubs in the Different Leagues Stand.

Players. W. I. P. National. W. I. P. Boston. .53 32 151 Brooklyn. .53 32 .009 Chicago...49 41 541 Boston....57 34 .023 New York...48 41 539 Cincinnati....54 35 .007 Philadelphia....47 37 520 New York....52 42 522 Cleveland....38 49 441 Cleveland....27 62 .003 Buffalo....24 60 329 Pittsburgh....70 70 .204

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#### CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.

The Condition of Cereals Not So Good as Last Month.

The Government crop report says: "There is reduction in condition of all cereals as reported by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture. The decline from July 1 to Aug. 1 is from 33.1 to 73.7 in wheat; from 15.5 to 25.5 in oats; from 51.6 to 50.1 in corn; and from 88.3 to 82.8 in barley. Condition of buckwheat is 90.1 and of spring rye 56.5. Condition of Irish potatoes is reduced from 91.7 to 77.4. A fall of twenty points indicates the disaster which has befallen the crop with thirty points more. The average temperature of the country is 10 degrees below the normal, with an insufficiency of rainfall. The returns of drought, which cover a broad area, and the severity of effect produced, are more general and depressing than the signal service record of temperature of vegetation is evidence of the hot weather. The crops are failing in the Missouri Valley and the Ohio Valley. The change from drought to daily saturation by repeated and heavy showers has been too sudden and extreme in those regions where drought has been relieved by seasons of moisture."

#### BIG SOCIALISTS' DEMONSTRATION.

Forty thousand persons took part in the socialist demonstration at Brussels in behalf of universal suffrage. A large number of people went from the provinces to participate in the parade. There were many women in the line. The troops were confined to their barracks. Violent revolutionary speeches were made by several of the delegates. It was resolved to summon a congress to sit from Sept. 10 to Sept. 15, to consider the subject of a general strike.

#### PROFERED TO KILL HIMSELF.

A man named Black, recently of Buffalo, N. Y., and for whom warrants were out for forgery, was shot at Edmond, Oklahoma. The officer was in pursuit of Black, and fired at him, which went through his foot. The man, however, ran away, shot his revolver and fired a shot through his left side, preferring to kill himself rather than be taken alive.

#### NO USE FOR THE LOTTERY'S FRIENDS.

The Farmers' Alliance of Louisiana has attempted to reorganize the Anti-Saloon League in the state. The party, which voted in favor of maintaining the party's principles in the cause and principles of the Union, and refusing to affiliate with them as members of the order, and recommending that the subordinate unions expel them.

#### DEATH OF JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

John Boyle O'Reilly, soldier, revolutionist, poet and editor, died at his summer cottage, Hull, Mass., from an overdose of chloral self-administered. He was suffering from insomnia and took the dose to produce sleep.

#### GERMAN'S EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

The official semi-annual report of the foreign trade of Germany shows a marked increase in exports to America of cotton and wool goods, silk, and clothing. This increase is ascribed to heavy shipments, owing to the McKinley bill.

#### GUATEMALA DEFEATED.

The Salvadorean, too many for their ancestors, were beaten.

The result of recent fighting in Central America is two complete victories for the San Salvadoran troops, who are now firmly established on Guatamalan territory within forty miles of the capital of Guatamala. The principal Salvadoran troops, numbering 3,000 men, under Gen. Martinez and Antonio Ezeta, invaded the departments of Jutiapa and Chimaltenango against Gens. Solórzano and Tellez, defeating them in two battles with heavy loss. The Salvadoran troops are now located on the boundary line between those two departments, about thirty-six miles from the Salvador frontier.

#### FARMERS INVITED TO CANADA.

The Canadian Government has extended an invitation to the farmers of Great Britain and Ireland to send several delegations each from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales to the Dominion. It is desired that the delegations shall prepare a short report of the agricultural resources of the various Canadian provinces. The Canadian Government will bear all the cost of these tours and of the publication of the reports.

#### BOTH WERE OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Truran. Mrs. Elizabeth Truran, colored, with a number of others, were playing cards when a dispute ensued over a bet of 50 cents, and Truran shot Pernham, through the heart, killing him instantly. Truran gave himself up.

#### EXPLOSION ON A MAN-OF-WAR.

Seven persons were killed by the bursting of the steam pipe on the Russian man-of-war Tcheshef, the other day. Among the victims was Prince Kirilloff.

#### FOLK TO FORTUNA.

Congressman James O'Donnell, who represents the Third Congressional District of Michigan, has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$2,000,000 in Spain, and \$700,000 has been placed at his disposal to go to Spain and take the necessary legal steps to secure control of his heritage. Mr. O'Donnell does not know who left him the money.

#### POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The census of the State of Massachusetts, with one city and four towns estimated, gives the total population as 2,191,585. The State will have the same number of Congressmen as at present.

#### SONS OBSCENE PICTURES.

William Graham, a St. Louis photographer, was arrested by the postal authorities for sending obscene matter through the mails. A search of his studio disclosed a large number of nude pictures and many nudes. Holes that were yet to be worked up. Graham claims that the negatives were sent to him to be worked up, and charges a St. Louis physician with furnishing many of them.

#### TAKING THE WHITE VEIL.

The annual session of postulants, known as the opening of "taking the white veil," was held at St. Clara Academy, Shoshone, Minn., the mother-house of the Dominican Order of Sisters. Seven

holydays were received. The attendance of visitors was very large, including many from Galena, Freeport, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Paul and other Western cities.

#### CALLED OUT THE MEN.

**Big Strike on the New York Central Railroad.**

Without a word of warning 12,000 Knights of Labor employed on the New York Central Railroad between New York and Buffalo went on strike, and the key-road of the Vanderbilt system was at a standstill. Trains were abandoned at whatever point of the road had been reached at that moment, dinner signals flashed their ominous red lights over every mile of the 500 on the line, passengers were left to shift for themselves, freight was left to perish or tempest, robbers, and the great machinery of a vast railroad was left at the mercy of the elements, thieves, and rustics. There was one exception. The great army of strikers, strong in numbers, backed by the sympathy of thousands of their brethren, relied on the pecuniary support of the railroads by calling the following strike to bring the Association shall have been under consideration for a reasonable time, it shall be in order for any Senator to demand that debate thereon be closed. If such demand be seconded by a majority of the Senators present, the question shall forthwith be taken thereon without debate, and all pending measures shall take precedence of other business whatever. After the Senate shall have decided to close debate, no motion shall be in order but a motion to adjourn or to take a recess, when such motions shall be seconded by a majority of the Senators. Otherwise, if no motion shall have been made, it shall not be in order to renew the same into one Senator shall have spoken upon the pending measure, or one vote upon the same shall have intervened." In the House, on motion of Mr. McPherson, the bill, by unanimous consent, the Senate joint resolution was passed agreeing from the G. A. R., a statue of Gen. U. S. Grant.

#### PRICES A TRIFLE LOWER.

**R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of the Condition of Business.**

Don't weekly review sales.

Less favorable crop reports, close money markets and further delay in action on the tariff bill in the Senate have increased the uncertainty which retarded business. In spite of a sharp advance in wheat, corn, oats, oil, and coffee, the general average of reports smaller receipts than last year of wheat, flour, and corn, a heavy decrease in cheese, but a much larger movement of cattle and hogs because of a rise in the corn crop.

#### PLAYED HORSES WITH THE CIRCUS.

Because the balloon ascension failed to take place as advertised, a mob at Indianapolis, Ind., tore Rough's circus tent into ribbons, destroying the properties and half-killed the employees. The police were powerless.

#### MURDERED WITH AN AX.

The dead body of George Lowry, a wealthy farmer of Davies County, Indiana, was found lying on the railroad track near Washington, Ind. Terrible gashes in the head showed that he had been murdered with an ax.

#### TRACKING MURDERS WITH BLOODHOUNDS.

At Cuchara Junction, Colo., two tramps boarded an engine, robbed the hostler and a car repairer, and shot the latter, M. Strand, in the stomach, killing him. Bloodhounds were put on the track of the murderers.

#### FARINA NEEDS HELP.

Farina, Ill., which was almost totally destroyed by fire on the night of Aug. 1, has issued an appeal for aid. Money and building material are specially needed.

#### FATAL ABSTINENCE UNION.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America is in session at Pittsburgh in its twentieth annual meeting, with 300 delegates present from all parts of the country.

#### NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION.

The National Bar Association met at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Aug. 1, and a resolution was adopted for the increase of the force at the Kittery Navy-Yard. In speaking to the resolution Mr. Cummings, of New York, said, the order increasing the force of the Kittery Navy-Yard looked as though the design was to give executive power for partisan purposes. Mr. Hartwell replied to Mr. Cummings, and after a long discussion the resolution was adopted.

#### SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED.

Numerous villages in Hungary have been burned, and their stores of grain have been lost. One woman and six children were burned to death at Borosbocso.

#### GOOD CROP OF WHEAT.

**IT WILL DO FINE AS LARGELY IN THE NORTH LAST YEAR.**

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